

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AGERE SYSTEMS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

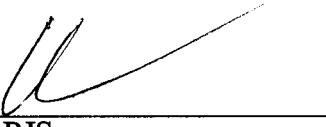
Civil Action No. 02-CV-3830

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, the Parties hereby stipulate and agree that Defendants shall have an extension of time until September 9, 2005 to answer, plead or otherwise move in response to Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint which was filed on August 1, 2005. No prior extensions with regard to such Pleading have been granted.

  
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APPROVED:

Date:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Richard C. Biedrzycki, Esquire, hereby certify that on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing Stipulation for an extension of time until September 9, 2005 for Defendants to answer, plead or otherwise move in response to Plaintiffs' Fourth Amended Complaint, to be served electronically and/or by first class mail, postage prepaid, on counsel of record, at the following addresses:

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